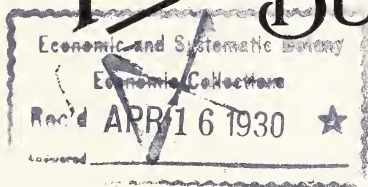


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Hunt's Selected AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS



With its brilliancy of color and exquisite veinings and markings, its noble and erect funnel-shaped flowers, nothing surpasses the Amaryllis. The beauty of modern day Hybrids has been compared to the exquisite markings of a Cattleya orchid, rivaling it in blends and contrast of color, though of course of a different shade.

It is one of the easiest to grow of all indoor bulbous plants. Simply pot the bulbs (one to a 5" or 6" pot) as you would a Hyacinth, in good, rich, fibrous loam and sand, and place in a moderately warm place, withholding water until the flower bud appears. The flower umbel comes larger where bottom heat can be given in a conservatory, in the absence of which a sunny living-room window during March, April and May will bring forth marvelous flowers from these wonderful bulbs.

Hunt's Choice Hybrids

These really contain the most brilliant shades and the greatest variety of color. Every shade from salmon, flesh pink, orange scarlet, to deep crimson, with stripes and tongues of white, flame, yellow are included, and other colors which make wonderful contrasts with the general ground color of the flower. These Hybrids are from the greatest Amaryllis collection in the country.

Price, each \$1.50; per doz. \$15.00

FORCING IRIS

These are very popular for cut flowers or used as pot plants. Their size, length of stem and exquisite colors make them extremely serviceable. They are particularly adapted to forcing with gentle heat and provide charming rare shades of blue and violet in March and April, which create picturesque contrasts with the predominating yellow flowers prevalent in Spring.

Filifolia "Imperator"

The flowers of this are of the Dutch Iris type, with fine grass-like foliage. It has certainly made good as a Spring forcing flower and is now so much in demand that the available annual supply is rarely sufficient. Flowers are large, with very broad petals, color being a rich deep blue.

Selected Forcing Bulbs, Doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.00; 1000, \$110.00

Dutch Iris

These giant-flowered Iris are among the most satisfactory of forcing varieties and provide a charming range of colors from white and pale blue to deep blue.

ALBERT CUYP. White with yellow blotch.
ANTON MAUVE. Soft lilac-blue.
HART NIBBRIG. Bright, clear blue.
HOBBEEMA. Pure white with yellow falls, shaded light blue.
REMBRANDT. Early. Deep blue with orange dots.

Price: Any of the above varieties, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100



HUNT'S Perfection LILY BULBS

Lilies are a year-round luxury; the seedsman never has what might be called a "Lily Season"—every month is a shipping month.

First comes the late Autumn delivery of fresh new crop bulbs from their native land. These include Hardy Lilies for outdoors and Forcing Lilies. In Spring we again begin to ship for outdoor planting, while all through the Summer we are delivering monthly supplies from cold storage. These include Giganteum, Auratum, Rubrum, Melpomene, etc., always wanted by our private estate trade.

In late Summer the Bermuda Lilies (Harrisi) arrive and later the Formosums from Japan. Thus the com-

plete cycle of our year-round Lily Bulb business is shown to be an industry without an end.

We pride ourselves upon the quality of bulbs we deliver. Our growers of both domestic and foreign bulbs have our implicit instructions to ship only the choicest of the crop. Price becomes a secondary consideration. Superintendents and gardeners who use large quantities of outdoor and forcing lilies place one order with us for their entire year's supply, and we take special care to make deliveries upon the dates requested.

We solicit your entire order now to cover your requirements until next Spring.

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Particular and painstaking Superintendents and Gardeners use Hunt's Perfection Bulbs exclusively - there is a reason.

Hardy Varieties for Immediate Delivery



LILIUM REGALE

LILIUM REGALE (Royal Lily)

This is the most easily grown of the white trumpet lilies, and one of the handsomest. The flowers are enormous, glorious waxy white, suffused with yellow in the throat, and have bright yellow centers and the outside marked with dull purple. Its blooms are produced in clusters of two to a dozen or more and are deliciously fragrant. The plants are very wiry and slender, and should be grown in such a way that they may lean forward toward the sun; along the top of a wall or in rock clefts are the best places.

\$10.00 per doz.; \$75.00 per 100

These are 1929 New Crop Bulbs. Plant this Spring in formal beds, or grouped among the perennial plants in the Herbaceous Border.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Very handsome white flowers thickly powdered with vivid rose dots and slightly flushed with pink. It is delicately fragrant. This is of the stem-rooting type and requires deep planting and a ground-cover. It will also withstand partial shade, but is better if the tops have full sunlight. The plants grow 3 to 4 feet high and flower in August and September. A fairly easy Lily to grow and very lovely.

	Doz.	100
Mammoth bulbs, 11 to 13 in. circum.	\$8.00	\$60.00
Extra large bulbs, 9 to 11 in. circum.	6.00	45.00
Large bulbs, 8 to 9 in. circum.....	3.50	27.50

LILIUM SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE

A darker form of Speciosum Rubrum and requires the same treatment. In this variety the petals are almost solid dark crimson-pink.

	Doz.	100
Mammoth bulbs, 11 to 13 in. circum.	\$8.00	\$60.00
Extra large bulbs, 9 to 11 in. circum.	6.00	45.00
Large bulbs, 8 to 9 in. circum.....	3.50	27.50

LILIUM AURATUM

"The Golden-banded Lily of Japan." It grows 4 to 8 ft. high, bearing clusters of enormous white, waxen, widespread flowers, 8 to 10 inches across. Each petal is peppered with numerous dark red dots and has a band of golden yellow down the center. Fragrance is strong and very pleasant, pervading the garden in the evening. The top of the stem must be in the sunlight all day; but the base should be buried in a deep mulch, or shaded by other plants. It is stem-rooting and should be planted 8 to 12 inches deep, depending upon the size of the bulb. It blooms in July and early August.

	Doz.	100
Mammoth bulbs, 11 to 13 in. circum.	\$7.50	\$55.00
Extra large bulbs, 9 to 11 in. circum.	6.00	45.00
Large bulbs, 8 to 9 in. circum.....	3.50	27.50

LILIUM HENRYI

Under proper conditions it will grow 8 to 10 feet high and bear enormous panicles of soft yellow, reflexed, slightly fragrant blooms, with a deep, vivid green crease at the base of each petal. It is very easy to grow, requiring fairly deep planting, a light ground-cover; good drainage is essential. Blooms in August.

\$8.00 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100



LILIUM TIGRINUM SPLENDENS

The Tiger Lily. Extremely showy and very easily grown, producing immense quantities of brilliant orange-red flowers, elegantly spotted with brownish black. Full sun suits it perfectly, and it should be planted quite deep. Grows 3 to 4 feet or more; blooms in August.

Price: \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100

LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO

A double form of the Tiger Lily and even more showy. Requires the same treatment.

Price: \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100

Cold Storage Lilies

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM. Large flowers of excellent quality.

	100
First size bulbs, 10 to 12 in. circum.....	\$60.00
Second size bulbs, 9 to 11 in. circum.....	50.00

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Our Lily-of-the-Valley pips are imported direct from one of Germany's finest raisers, and are unexcelled for their quality; extra-large bells, long, strong spikes, and handsome foliage. Especially selected for exhibition.

Extra-strong Berlin pips, for forcing, from cold storage. \$18.00 per case of 250; \$70.00 per 1,000.

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